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certain articles, such as salted radishes, dried vegetables, dried mushrooms, salted plums, dried shrimps, and fresh vegetables, were held up pending the disappearance of cholera from this port. Samples of the articles named were examined, and their condition was such that I decided it would not be safe to ship them at present.

The shipping people were also cautioned against allowing shore liberty to crews or steerage passengers while in this port and against taking fresh supplies or water.

Emigrants were examined as follows:

Steamship *Tango Maru* for Seattle, 41 passed, 27 recommended for rejection; steamship *Tremont* for Seattle, 9 passed, 17 recommended for rejection.

In Kobe, during the week, there were 114 cases of cholera with 34 deaths.

Reports from Osaka show 5 cases of plague with 5 deaths, and 43 cases of cholera with 31 deaths. The total number of cases of cholera reported in Kobe so far this month is 199 with 67 deaths. In Osaka there have been 70 cases of cholera with 52 deaths, and 7 cases of plague with 7 deaths.

*Report from Nagasaki—Emigrants recommended for rejection.*

Sanitary Inspector Bowie reports:

September 25. Number of emigrants per steamship *Nippon Maru* recommended for rejection, 8.

#### KOREA.

*Report from Seoul—Quarantine to be enforced against Antung on account of cholera.*

The following is received from the Department of State, under date of October 21:

A dispatch has been received from the consul-general at Seoul, dated September 13, 1907, in which he states that the consuls of the treaty powers in Korea having received notice through the residency general of the existence of cholera at the port of Antung, Manchuria, have agreed that quarantine regulations shall be enforced against vessels arriving from that port, and that the same should commence from September 12.

#### MEXICO.

*Reports from Progreso—Sanitary conditions good—Inspection and fumigation of vessels.*

Acting Assistant Surgeon Harrison reports, October 7 and 12:

October 4 to October 12, 1907. Sanitary conditions continued good. No yellow fever was reported. Four steamships received bills of health. They carried 195 persons in crews and 71 passengers from this port. Of the steamships one was fumigated.

September 20 to October 5. Health conditions continue good. The port and the country generally are free of yellow fever. During the period covered by this report 8 steamships received bills of